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E.O.11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: JAPAN AND NORTH KOREAN 200 MILE ZONE

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1. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFFS JULY 28, FONOFF
NE ASIA DIVDIR ENDO AND DEPDIR KAWASHIMA STATED THAT GOJ HAD
MADE NO PROGRESS IN ESTABLISHING INDIRECT DIALOGUE WITH DPRK
IN REGARD TO NORTH KOREAN 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE TO GO INTO
EFFECT AUGUST 1. KAWASHIMA CONFIRMED PRESS REPORTS THAT
PYONGYANG HAD TURNED DOWN PROPOSED VISIT OF JAPAN-DPRK
PARLIAMENTARIANS FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION DELEGATION (REF B)
AS "INCONVENIENT AT THIS TIME." WHEN QUERIED IN REGARD TO
FONMIN HATOYAMA'S COMMENTS TO PRESS SUGGESTING THAT JAPANESE
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DIPLOMATS HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT NORTH KOREANS "IN
NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES," ENDO STATED THAT ALL
AVENUES HAD BEEN EXPLORED BUT WITH NO SUCCESS.

2. ON JULY 28 JAPANESE FISHERIES AGENCY PUBLICLY
ADVISED LOCAL FISHERMEN TO REFRAIN FROM OPERATIONS
WITHIN 200 MILES OF NORTH KOREAN COAST IN ORDER TO

AVOID POSSIBLE SEIZURE. ESTIMATED 2,000 JAPANESE
BOATS WILL BE EFFECTED BY ACTION. KAWASHIMA
EXPLAINED GOJ FEARED THAT NORTH KOREAN SEIZURE OF
ANY JAPANESE BOATS WOULD ONLY INCREASE PRESSURE ON
GOJ TO ESTABLISH SOME FORM OF GOVERNMENTAL CONTACT
WITH DPRK. FOR MOMENT, HE OBSERVED, GOJ WOULD
WAIT AND SEE HOW NORTH KOREANS CHOSE TO ADMINISTER
NEW 200-MILE ZONE AFTER AUGUST 1.
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